Shopping Complexes at Airports

4103. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Airports Authority plan to convert a portion of Airport terminal buildings into mini-shopping complexes;

(b) if so, what is the objective of the proposal; and

(c) what are the names of the Airports where the shopping complexes would be provided?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c): Yes, Sir. A part of space in the terminal buildings is earmarked for concessionaries/retailers' shops as commercial space. These are being utilised for Gift shops, Souvenir/ Handicraft shops, Cafetaria, Snack Bar etc. Efforts are being made to commercially enhance the returns out of these facilities to maximise the non-aeronautical revenues at various airports.

In the first phase attention is given to the major domestic airports at Hyderabad, Bangalore, Ahmedabad and Calicut and airports at other State Capitals.

Facelift Plan for Hotels by ITDC

4104. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the India Tourism Development Corporation has finalised a facelift plan for chain of its hotels;

(b) if so, what are the names of the hotels proposed for facelift; and

(c) what is the expenditure involved?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes Sir. For the year 1994-95 ITDC has drawn a renovation programme for its hotels envisaging capital outlay of Rs. 600 lakhs.

(b) and (c): Requisite information is given in the statement.

Statement

INDIA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

Statement showing Hotelwise Capital Plan Outlay for Renovation/Improvement during 1994-1995 in reply to Rajya Sabha unstarred Question No. 4104 dated 25-8-94.

(Rs. in lakhs)

1.	Ashok Hotel, New Delhi	175.00
2.	Samrat Hotel, New Delhi	25.00
3.	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi	10.00
4.	Janpath Hotel, New Delhi	15.00
5.	Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi	40.00
6.	Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi	20.00
7.	Ranjit Hotel, New Delhi	10.00
8.	Ashok Yatri Niwas, New Delhi	58.00
9.	Hotel, Airport Ashok, Calcutta	35.00
10.	Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort, Kovalam	20.00
11.	Ashok Hotel, Bangalore	30.00
12.	Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysore	10.00
13.	Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel, Udaipur	20.00